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HARD SLEDDING AHEAD FOR SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Unexpected Opposition Encountered in the House

ALTER AMONG OPPOSED

Active Fight to be Waged--Adjournment Taken Until Monday

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—Indications are that the bill proposing an amendment to submit the question of woman suffrage will have rough sledding. Contrary to general opinion much opposition is encountered in the house, which was rather expected to favor submitting at least to the people the privilege or deciding whether or not women can vote. Speaker Alter announced that he would be among those who opposed the measure. The resolution is on the first reading calendar and should be reached Monday night. The fight on the bill may not come until the third reading the latter part of the week. Speaker Alter believes that if women were given the franchise, the whole order of civic life would be changed to their detriment. An active fight will be waged against the measure.

The house passed finally the Stein resolution for a commission of five to investigate company stores and recommended legislation to put a stop to the practice of withholding workmen's wages. This is the first bill of the session to pass finally.

Although he prefers the residential plan, for local option, Speaker Alter will vote for the Anti-Saloon league bill, which provides for county units. The League will not likely present a local option bill in the senate.

A sweeping tax measure making the real estate of public service corporations subject to local taxation was introduced by Mr. Clintock, of Philadelphia. It covers the property of steam and electric railroads, electric light and power companies, gas, water, telephone and telegraph companies which now pay no taxes on their real estate.

The house had to adjourn Thursday until Monday because the bills on the first reading calendar had not been printed. The printery is liable to heavy penalties for failure to fulfill its contract, but the legislature cannot enforce them without stopping all business. It would be impossible to get any bills if an attempt was made to enforce the contract. Speaker Alter believes that some action should be taken to find out the trouble. A resolution for an investigation probably will be introduced next week.

Married in Maryland.

Miss Phoebe Riley, daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Riley, of Monessen, a trained nurse in the St. Francis Hospital, at Pittsburg, was married in Maryland Thursday to Harry L. Carpenter, of Pittsburg. The affair was a big surprise to their friends. The bride is known in Charleroi.

At the Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"Blood Will Tell," two reels.
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Boy Sustains Severe Burns

Youthful Wire Mill Worker Victim of Accident at Monessen Plant

Joseph King, aged 16, of Monessen is in a Pittsburg hospital suffering from severe burns sustained this week from hot wire wrapping about his lower limbs. Young King was at work at the Carnegie Wire mill when a red hot strip of wire that was winding through machinery broke. An end started coiling around his legs. Before he could be released he was seriously burned.

FEES ARE BASIS OF LAWSUIT

Vesta Policeman Accused of Wrongdoing by Constable

PLACED UNDER ARREST

John R. Channing and S. J. Ansil, the Vesta Coal company's policemen at California are under arrest on charges of accepting fees illegally. Constable H. B. Lake, of California is the informant in both cases. It is stated the affair is the outgrowth of contentions between Lake and the two policemen, brought to a head by recent suits before a California justice. It is alleged that by law Channing and Ansil, who receive regular salaries for their work are not permitted to accept fees the same as constables do. The affair has caused quite a sensation because of the prominence of the individuals.

Firemen Eend Vote Today.

Today the firemen on the Eastern railroads will finish taking the strike ballot. That they expect the result will lead to trouble between the railroads and the men can be seen from the following notice which brotherhood has issued to the firemen: "Under no circumstances should any person voting be told that there is no danger of a strike, for it is expected that every man will vote just as he intends to act. If he does not intend to leave the company he should not deceive the officers of this brotherhood by voting 'yes.'" In a statement issued yesterday, the railroads in the controversy stated that they expected 30,000 firemen to vote in favor of a strike and the same opinion prevails among the employes.

Lew Hornetter the Charleroi speed marvel, who holds the one and two mile amatuer titles will be seen in action at the Charleroi Rink Monday evening, February 3, 1913. He will meet a fast boy in Guy Powell of California, and an exciting race is promised. Race starts at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents. M. J. Muldowney, Mgr. 161t1p

AUDITOR MAKES HIS REPORT OF ACCOUNTS

Receipts From Merchantile Taxes is Highest Among Lot--Statement Shows Washington County's Financial Condition

Blaine Aiken, auditor of public accounts, for which an accounting has to be made to the auditor of the state, has completed his work and filed copies of his report with the prothonotary.

The audit of the account of S. M. Downer, county treasurer, shows the following receipts: Retail mercantile license, $13,100.59; wholesale mercantile license, $642.16; retail liquor license, $1,519.25; brewers' licenses, $6,417.50; distiller license, $2,387.75; billiard, pool, etc., $4,086.13; brokers, $817; auctioneers, $950; peddlers, $608; circus, $57; eating house, $305.52, making a total of $29,900.40. The treasurer's commission on this sum amounts to five per cent on $1,000, one per cent on a second $1,000, and one-half per cent on the balance.

An audit of register's accounts of state funds shows the following: Total amount collateral inheritance tax and appraisers fees, respectfully, $23,631.97 and $200.84. Deducting from this three per cent commission and amount paid appraisers, leaves a balance due commonwealth of $22,240.03. The total tax received on letters issued amounted to $201.00; and taking from this $6.03, register's commission, leaves a balance due the commonwealth of $194.97. State treasurer's receipts are held for the amount due, except for a small balance of $1.10.

The audit of the recorder's public accounts shows $2,322 67 due commonwealth, for which the state treasurer's receipts are held for all, except a small balance due of $7.61.

The audit of the prothonotary's account shows 2,038 judgments, etc., entered, for which the state receives 50 cents each; 73 transcripts, for which the state receives 25 cents each, and 90 appeals, for which the state receives 25 cents each, making the total amount due state, $1,059.75, less $31.79, prothonotary's commission, makes the amount due the state, $1,027.96, for which the prothonotary holds a receipt.

OSLER IS HEAD CARNEGIE MINES

Newly Appointed General Manager Looks Over Property Recently Purchased by Charleroi Coal Company.

George Osler, who was formerly manager of the mines of the River coal combine, will be the general manager in charge of the Charleroi and Panhandle mines of the Carnegie Coal company. Mr. Osler was here Thursday looking over the work that has been done so far to put the Charleroi mine in shape for opening. Surveyors are still engaged in making surveys of the workings and the track purchased by the Carnegie company.

General offices of the Carnegie Coal company, where Mr. Osler will have his headquarters will be in the Park building in Pittsburg.

WATCH MISSING AND SO IS $5

Monessen Man Too Generous But Person Said to Have Acquired PrPoperty is Placed Under Arrest.

With his hobby a variety of names and his occupation seemingly the work of getting something for nothing, William A. Sager, alias Charles A. Conners, alias James Edwards, alias something else, is under arrest at Monessen charged with larceny. It is alleged he borrowed $5 from Harry Setland to go to McKeesport and then added insult to injury by taking his watch, his sweater coat, razor and a couple other articles.

William, Charles, or James, as the choice might be, was arrested in McKeesport and brought to Monessen to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster.

It is stated that the man, coming to Monessen a week ago, secured employment with the Pittsburgh Steel Plant, and boarding at 965 Donner avenue with Harry Setland as his roommate. He hadn't much more than been introduced to Setland it is stated until he extracted from him a loan of $5 to attend a funeral. When he disappeared certain other articles disappeared also.

It is stated that Sager was under arrest last August for forgery. It is also understood that he is wanted in Brownsville.

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VALLEY CLUBS MEET THIS WEEK

Monongahela Friday Conversational Club Holds Reciprocity Meeting Today — Monessen Tomorrow.

Two Reciprocity meetings of women's clubs are to be held this week in Monongahela valley towns. This afternoon the Friday Conversational club at Monongahela is holding its annual meeting, having Mrs. Samuel Sample, of Titusville, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs as a guest and speaker. Tomorrow the Monessen Women's club will hold its Reciprocity meeting.

The Monongahela meeting is in the spacious rooms of the First National Band building and guests are preesnt from a number of women's clubs in Washington and other counties. Among the towns represented are Charleroi, Donora, Ellsworth, Pittsburg, and interior county towns and cities. Miss Ethel Herron, president is in charge of the program. A musical program is to be rendered by the musical auxiliary of the Friday Conversational club consisting of Miss Helen Teeters and Miss Rosalia Boggs, pianists; and Miss Helen McCurdy, vocal soloist. Miss Herron entertained today at luncheon for Mrs. Semple and the past presidents of the club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Herron on Meade street.

Mrs. C. L. Schuck is to be hostess at the Monessen Woman's club Reciprocity meeting. Mrs. Semple is to be present at this meeting, together with Mrs. Robert D. Coard, and Mrs. John H. Armstrong, both of Pittsburg, and prominent in club work over the state. Mrs. E. C. Sattley, president, of the Woman's club is to be in charge of the program. Miss Sarah F. Baker, of Belle Vernon is to be vocal soloist and Miss Alice Sampson of Monessen the pianist.

REV. RICHARDS TO PREACH TO YOUNG

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been conducting revival services at his church will tonight preach to young men and women on the subject, "The Lost Crown." He has had good success with his services.

Big Window Glass Contract.

The Masontown glass factory has closed a $60,000 contract with New York brokers for window glass.

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EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Prizes Come To Charleroi

Local Chicken Fanciers Winners in Monongahela Poultry Show

Charleroi chicken owners are much interested in the poultry show at Monongahela this week, C. M. Hill, Fred R. Reeves, John Glasser, Geo. George Koller in S. C. Buff Orpingart, having entries. C. M. Hill won prizes in the S. C. white leghorn award; Fred Reeves in the same; eGorge Koller in S. C. Buff Orpingtons; G. T. Bowser for Buff Orpingtons; R. S. Stewart for S. C. Black Orpingtons, and a prize for the same kind in a breeding pen of five.

GARAGE WILL BE ERECTED

Plans Laid by Keystone Firm for New Building on McKean

TO LET CONTRACT SOON

The contract will be let and work started in about a week on the construction of a new automobile garage on McKean avenue near Sixth street. Harry C. Hepler and Councilman D. R. Duvall compose the firm which will have the work done and the firm name will be The Keystone Auto Garage.

The new building will be 44 by 100 feet, and will be equipped in the latest and most up-to-date style for the handling of automobiles and supplies. It will be a two story brick structure, with the first floor to be used for storage and machine shop, and the second for storage purposes. Sides of the structure will be constructed of tile.

Machine shops will be installed at the rear of the first floor and will occupy a room the entire width of the building, with the other dimension 20 feet. Building work will be hastened so that the firm can occupy its quarters this spring.

The firm of Hepler and Duvall is the outgrowth of the business established by Harry C. Hepler and C. J. Mathews, Mr. Hepler later conducting the business alone, Mr. Matthews retiring. D. R. Duvall became a member of the firm shortly after he had retired the first of this year from the hardware business.

Only one make of car is to be handled, this the Studebaker. This firm makes various kinds of cars, being the concern which put upon the market the E. M. F. and Flanders machines. Both Mr. Hepler and Mr. Duvall have been successful in business here and they anticipate a bright future.

Forty Cases are Said to Exist Now in Charleroi

HOMES QUARANTINED

Cards Up at Twenty-Seven Places--Two or More Cases in Some Dwellings

Quarantine cards are up on 27 houses in Charleroi by reason of measles, in a number of which places there are two or more cases of such disease. Probably at the present time there are 40 cases of measles in Charleroi, and the disease is spreading rapidly.

None of the cases thus far reported are more than ordinarily serious, and all are among children. The children are all from the Crest avenue and Second street school that have the measles, none being from the Fifth street or the Ninth street schools.

This epidemic is one of the worst ever experienced from measles, but there has been no thought of closing down even a part of the schools. It is thought the disease can be controlled without recourse to that last resort.

Health Officer William Darby stated this morning that the majority of the cases had been reported within a week. Since last Saturday quarentine has been posted in nearly 20 cases. There are said to be places where no report of the existance of measles has been made, because the disease is not regarded as serious enough to warrant the attention of a physician.

REMARKABLE VIEW OF CONFLAGRATION

Probably the most remarkable view of conflagration ever shown on the screen, exhibiting a palatial interior in the process of destruction with exciting incidents of rescue, will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday. This is "The Palace of Flame" a three reel Italia feature which Manager R. S. Coyle has booked for that date. This great spectacular drama is heightened by the presence of the eminent Italian actor, Ermete Zacconi, whose acting gives character to the whole presentation. This is one of the most expensive and exclusive features yet booked at the Coyle. In addition will be presented "Life's Lottery" in three reels, making six reels in all for Monday. In the regular booking for next week will be three particularly strong two reel dramas.

Dr. Levy Lectures.

Dr. Leonard J. Levy the learned Pittsburg Jewish rabbi lectured to a big crowd at Monessen last night. He created a fine impression.

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The water wagon is climable still, having lost some of its January first passengers.

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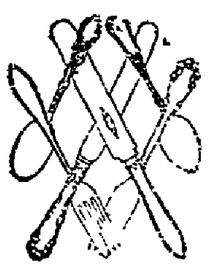

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

The United States Government, the War Department and the National Guard of the various states are doing what they can to encourage rifle shooting by the high schools of the country and the citizens in general. This accomplishment, once so common throughout the country, is now almost a lost art in the centers of population, and the American citizen, who fifty years ago was practically a trained soldier because of his familiarity with firearms is now, except in some of the western states, almost as ignorant of the use of a rifle as the peasant of any of the European countries where the use of firearms is prohibited. When every American man and boy knew how to handle a rifle, and was a skilled marksman, our country had an army of minute men ready for every emergency. Now, in case of sudden war or emergency, if it became necssary to train a volunteer army, much valuable time would be lost in training the soldiers how to shoot, an accomplishment that every volunteer already had in the pioneer days.

If the government and state would spend a little money in establishing rifle ranges in the various communities, they would not have to spend such enormous sums in maintaining armies and militia. Switzerland is said to have the cheapest and most effective army of its size of any country in the world. With no regular standing army, and no army officer with a rank above that of colonel, Switzerland can put on the field an army of 300,000 men fully armed and equipped within forty-eight hours. More than that, every man is an expert rifle shot, besides being trained in the elements of field manoeuvers. On arriving at the age of twenty, a young Swiss has to serve about three months in the army, which is maintained for that purpose. After that he serves two weeks each year—a good vacation—until he is thirty, then he is on the reserves. He keeps his rifle and equipment at home, and is obliged to practice shooting during the entire year. In fact, rifle shooting is one of the national sports of Switzerland.

If all our men and boys were as good rifle shots as they were fifty years ago, we would never need to worry about maintaining an army. Give the people an opportunity to shoot in the populous centers, and the accomplishment would soon be regained. Then the country would not need be burdened with militiarism.

BANKING REFORM.

As the Mail has remarked before, the three essentials most needed in this country at the present time are better government, better farming and better banking. Practically every farm in the country already under cultivation could be made to produce twice as much as it now produces, while the waste and extravagance of maintaining government—national, state and municipal—if eliminated, would bring benefits and comforts to the people not now dreamed of.

The pernicious effects of our banking system, which puts the control of the finances of the country in a few hands, has been most forcibly demonstrated by the recent disclosures of the money trust investigation. This investigation, while barren of direct results in itself, is most momentous. It has made a profound impression on the public mind, and action of some sort toward correcting these public evils is sure to follow. A single instance of the evils of the money trust is shown right now in New York city, where an issue of $170,000,000 fifty-year five per cent subway bonds must be sold to J. Pierpont Morgan's syndicate at 93 1-2. The difference between par and the price at which Mr. Morgan is to receive these bonds is $11,050,000. This is the sum he will make on the deal, simply because no other concern will be permitted to handle the issue. This means that the public must pay eleven million dollars for the privilege of floating a most desirable bond issue that the public would gladly have paid a premium for, and which Mr. Morgan will sell back to the public at a big premium.

In other words, Mr. Morgan's money trust imposes on the people of New York city a tribute of eleven million dollars with interest at half a million a year, just because it has the power to keep other concerns out of its field. It was stated in the investigating committee that no enterprise exceeding ten million dollars has been promoted in this country of late years without the aid or consent of the Morgan syndicate. This is one of the reasons why the country needs better banking laws.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Indian athlete, Thorpe, can afford to lose his amateur title by the decision of the self-presiding A. A. U. when it brings him an offer of $15,000 per year.

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Some men are born reformed, others acquire reform and still a bigger lot have reform thrust upon them.

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Every man would be all right if the other fellow would only reform.

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Soloman was considered the wisest man of his age, with a multiplicity of wives. But let him live today and have that many wives and people would call him hard names.

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It is timely to remember that in the sensational developments of recent date, Charleroi was not concerned.

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This thing of running affairs without a director seems to have gotten the "progressives" a trifle mixed.

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Kiamil Pasha has passed out; Shefket Pasha in. As long as they are pasha, Turkey will get along somehow.

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Paris may set the styles, but lots of Turks don't know it.

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Of course the anti-suffragette will say that a woman can't be expected to know much about politics when she has so many details of fashion to remember. But perhaps giving them the right to vote might make them forget the fashion change once in awhile.

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Mrs. Pankhurst now threatens French revolutionary methodds. Mrs. Pankhurst must be looking for a life sentence in the British workhouse.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Hunting game is like liberty—many crimes are committed in its name" said an old timer, who used to live in a community where a man at any time could with his fishing rod or gun make substantial additions to his larder. "I'm quite an ardent sportsman myself, but I balk at the conditions of shooting penned up and half tame game and calling it sport. That to me would be no more amusement than killing a chicken out in the back yard with a hatchet.

"The other night I saw some moving pictures of the Emperior of Germany hunting deer. The Kaiser had his gun rested in the crotch of a convenient tree, while a flunkey stood by to load the weapon after each discharge. A herd of noble stags were driven in range, and the Kaiser stood there and killed deer as fast as the man could run up and put another cartridge in his gun. I one time visited a big meat packing establishment in Chicago, and in the killing process a steer was driven in a narrow runway in front of a man on a platform who, with a Winchester rifle, shot the animals down automatcially, just as the Kaiser did the deer.

"I also noted in a moving picture recently one of the other European rulers shooting pheasants, which were driven up in front of him, while a flunkey handed His Highness a loaded gun as fast as the one he had was discharged. If I wanted to kill game in that way I'd get a job in a slaughter house."

A writer in the Philadelphia Star tells what to do in case the baby cries. Following is his advice:

"Lay him on his tummy pat him very gently in the region of the equator.

"Feed him some malted milk out of a bottle.

"Dangle a jumping-jack in front of his eyes for an hour or two.

"Let him pull all of your hair out, one hair at a time

"Give him an olive oil rub all over.

"Get all of his mechanical toys out and wind them up.

"Make funny noises for him and let him hang onto your mustasche and turn flipflops.

"Let him poke his fist in your eye

"After you have tried all of these do the ultimate thing and get up and walk with him for three or four hours. If he is still crying, and he generally is, repeat the entire program."

Petty Objections.

The proposition to amend the state constitution so that it will be possible to borrow $50,000,000 to build and maintain state roads is one that ought to have the continued support of the people. Objections to it on the ground that someone may steal some of the money after it is borrowed indicates a pretty narrow view on the part of those who raise it. It is not at all likely that there will be any of the wholesale thefts that some of the calamity howlers fear in voicing their objection to the project. Governor Tener and his appointees who will have to do with road-building ought not to be condemned without reason, and evidence to sustain charges or intimations of loose methods in road-building; and, considering the fact that we will shortly have no full-fledged Bull Moose state officers, in the person of Robert K. Young as state treasurer and A. W. Powell as auditor general, both men of proven honesty and administrative ability, it will have to be a pretty slick crook who will be able to get away with any of the state cash without being caught at it. We need the better roads, and the credit of the state ought to be used as contemplated in the $50,000,000 loan proposition to build and maintain them.—Philadelphia Press.

Busting the Book Trust.

The Pennsylvania legislature cannot "bust" the Book Trust but it will probably do its fair share toward that end.

A bill has been introduced providing for the printing and furnishing of all school books by the state. It is not stated whether the books are o be furnished free to the districts, or whether they will be sold to them at cost, but in either event there will be an enormous saving in the book bills.

The new plan will also insure a uniformity in text books and avoid the difficulties of children who move from one district into another where the text books are different and the methods of taching some branches vary widely, necessitating the pupil to go back over portions of the work he or she has already performed.

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Carrots, peck	20c	Good Rice, per lb.	5c
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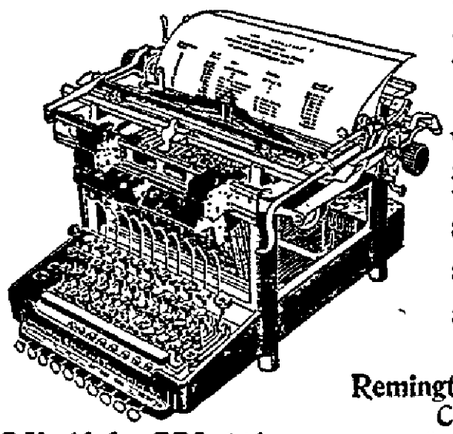

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The installation of vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday drew tremendious crowds, the house being packed at every show, while crowds lined up outside to await the conclusion in order to gain entrance for the next performance. The opening bill was the DeBourge Sisters and the Lincoln Trio. The former proved to be most clever entertainers in their acts of illusion and sleightof hand, at the same time keeping up a running fire of amusement. Their performance was of the Kellar variety, and the tricks and illusions they had were exceedingly clever. The Lincoln Trio also gave a clever performance in musical comedy. They were given a good reception, and frequently encored. Their Circus Song is particularly good, and is worked in with some good comedy. The two acts will be here the remainder of the week. In addition to the vaudeville was the regular three reels of moving pictures of the licensed service. The introduction of vaudeville at the Palace seems to have struck a popular chord, and if the reception accorded the opening bill is any criterion, vaudeville will draw heavily the balance of the season. A new bill will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, with a matinee on Saturday.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Starting with a special Monday that included five reels, the Coyle Theatre this week has had a repertoire of more than usual interest. The feature of Monday was the "The White Glove Band," a Gaumont film of exceptional merit, which told a thrilling story of the Apaches of Paris, with some clever detective work in running the gang down. This was supplemented by "A Romance of the Utah Pioneers," a two reel Bison that gave a totally different western drama. "Gold and Dross" was nother western drama replete with thrilling scenes. This was about an erring wife who deserts a loving husband to go with a miscreant, only to perish miserably in the desert. Still another western drama, fraught with exciting scenes was "A Stranger of the Mountain Ranch." A melancholy chaser was "Almost a Hero," a most laughable farce. Others were "The Lie," "Baxter's Busy Day" and the "The Suspect," the latter another western drama full of action and aglow with excitement. It depicted the hazardous ride of a cow puncher's wife to save her husband from impending danger. Another brilliant production in two reels was "The Return of Lady Linda." For the week end a strong bill is still in store, which includes "The Animated Weekly," one of the pictorial reviews of world wide events.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

One of the feature films of the Star Theatre's most excellent repertoire this week was a rproduction of the old-time dramatization of the popular novel, "Aurora Floyd" in two reels. This is a most thrilling story of a romatic elopement of a young English girl with her father's groom. The marriage proves unhappy, and the couple part. Later the girl hears that her worthless husband is dead, and marries a young squire of the neighborhood. The former husband returns, and blackmails his former wife. He is killed in a fight with a stable boy, who flees. The wife is charged with the murder, and when conviction is imminent, the stable boy returns and confesses. It is an ever popular story, and it was most admirably pictured. "A Romance of the U. S. Navy," "Bludsoe's Dilemma," "A Topsy Turvy Love Affair," "The Law of God," "The Winning of Helen," "His Day", "Travels of the Ural Mountains," "Frank Merriwell in Arizona," the second series of this popular film, were among the best films of the week. For Saturday Manager Cowan has a strong bill, "Blood Will Tell," a Kay-Be in two reels, and "Cousins of Sherlocko."

OPERA HOUSE—MONESSEN.

One of the most prominent and worthy attractions at the Monessen Opera House will be the United Play Company's production of Charles Klein's remarkable success, "The Lion and the Mouse." Few dramas produced during the past 25 years have enjoyed the triumph accorded this great play, founded on the conditions that surround the workings of the trust and money kings of today. The standard reached by Henry B. Harris as a producing manager will be mintained in the coming engagement of "The Lion and the Mouse" and it would seem that little more recommendation should be necessary.

LAUDER COMING TO PITTSBURG

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch Comedian, who comes to the Soldiers Memorial Hall, on February 15 made his first appearance as a real actor shortly before he sailed from London. He played the role of Georgie Pow in Graham Moffatt's "A Scrape o' the Pen" at the Comedy Theatre, London, for one performance in the aid of the London hospitals. Georgie Pow is a character something like Lauder's song of "The Safest of the Family," and according to press reports of the performance the singer acquitted himself with all of the skill of an actor trained in the "legitimate" drama. He studied the part while he was ill in a private hospital—"annursing home" London calls it—and he was really out of his sick bed only a few days before the performance. Seat sale opens at Hamilton's Music Store, February 10.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Katharine Gee, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testimentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

K. W. Daly, Executor.

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The Estate of John Kuth, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi.

Letters of Administration upon the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Kuth,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
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If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

A Happy Household.

"What is this initiative and referendum?"

"It's this way. If I want to go anywhere or do anything I take the initiative by mentioning it to my wife. Then she decides whether I can or not. That's the referendum."—Pittsburgh Post.

Due to the Way He Called.

Wife—Broke again! It seems to me you are always short of money. Hub (a poker player)—It is due to the way I was raised. Wife—That's right, blame it on your poor parents.—Boston Transcript.

Hopeless.

"Tom has proposed and asks me to give him his answer in a letter."

"Shall you do it?"

"No. I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."

Good Beginning.

Mrs. Exe—Is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper? Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

DANCE OF P. H. C. TONIGHT TO BRING NUMEROUS VISITORS

Tonight the fourth annual dance of Charleroi Circle, Protected Home Circle will be held in the Might Auditorium, and a good sized crowd is expected to be present. Annually the Protected Home Circle dances have been increasing in intrest. Last year's affair drew a big number from this and other towns. This year the dance is expected to draw even a greater number. A special committee is looking after the preparations.

Catching a Wolf Alive.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, armed only with a long whip and some rope. The wolf after a time tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till, after repeated attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this, yet many never succeed.

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Locates New Gas Well.

The Manufacturer's Light and Heat company has made another location on the E. D. Day farm in the Lone Pine district. Work will be commenced at once. Rush and Mong have finished a well on the Huffman farm near Ten Mile, which proved a good gasser.

Revival a Great Success.

Sunday evening Rev. John W. King pastor of the Beallsville circuit closed a very successful three weeks evangelistic campaign at Taylors M. E. church near Centerville. Thirteen were received into the church membership Sunday evening and eight were baptized. Several will be received into membership next Sunday. Ther were 125 in attendance at the Sunday school at Taylors church Sunday. Rev. Mr. King expects to commence a series of special meetings at the Centerville church soon.

Pullets Make Great Record.

E. L. Miller, who resides on the W. B. Black farm northwest of Beallsville has 65 White Leghorn pullets which are making records. Mr. Miller gets on an average of 50 eggs daily which is considered extra good for the time of year.

Claysville Gets Institute.

The second of the series of teachers' meetings arranged for by Superintendent L. R. Crumrine will be held at Claysville, Saturday, February 1, at 1 o'clock. Teachers from the following districts are expected to attend: East and West Finley. Buffalo, Blaine, Donegal, West Alexander, and Claysville.

Church Gets Nine Accessions.

The revival services at the Deemston school hall closed Saturday evening. Nine persons were received into the church. Rev. Mr. Kidwell was assisted by Mr. Crawford of Washington.

Crosscreek Church Calls Pastor.

At a congressional meeting held by the members of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church a unanimous call was extended Tuesday to the Rev. O. Scott McFarland, of Crawford county, Ohio, to become pastor of the church. It is not as yet known whether Mr. McFarland will accept the call. The Crosscreek Presbyterian church is one of the strongest rural congregations in the county having a membership of over 300. The church has been without a pastor since last Thanksgiving when the Rev. H. W. Hanna resigned the charge.

Farmers Hold Institute.

A farmer's institute was held in the West Alexander Presbyterian church Thursday. Three profitable sessions were held, at which there was a good attendance.

Celebrated Debater Dead.

The funeral services of Walter Craig, aged 85 years, who resided for many years in this county and whose death occurred January 23, at the home of his nephew, George Smith, of West Liberty, W. Va., were held at the Smith home Saturday. The interment was at West Liberty. Mr. Craig was widely known, had quite a reputation as a debater and was unusually well read on many subjects. He probably became most widely known in the days of the old literary gatherings in the country schools. He attended practically all the "literaries" held in Western Washington county in earlier years and was always ready and willing to take part in debate on any subject. Mr. Craig was born in Independence township in 1827.

Many Aged Residents.

A few months ago a canvass was made at West Alexander by one interested and it was found that in town and suburbs, there were: Residents over 90 years of age, two; from 80 to 90, 22; from 75 to 80, 15. All under 75 were considered "too young" to register. The two over 90 are active and busy old ladies—Mrs. Margaret Roney and Mrs. Jane Reed.

Amity Store Sold.

F. F. Iams, who for many years has been engaged in the mercantile business at Amity, Amwell township, holding the office of postmaster there for several years, has sold his store good to Winnett Johnson, of Conger, who took possession this week.

Organized Board of Health.

A board of health has been organized at West Middletown with Dr. G. M. Sprowls, president; John Brownlee, secretary. Other members are George Smith, David White and Cal Philabaum.

Abandons Oil Wells.

The South Penn Oil company has abandoned Nos. 9 and 11 on the Joseph McKee farm, near Taylorstown. The materials are being hauled to the Washington Oil company's yards at Crothers for storage until they are shipped to the Noblestown field where the South Penn Oil company's shops are located.

Wearies Hit Canonsburg.

While fewer tramps have visited Canonsburg this winter than in former seasons, there are still a number that put into the borough lockup each night for shelter. Tuesday night seven found lodgment.

Colored Revival at Canonsburg.

The revival in progress in the Payne Avenue A. M. E. church at Canonsburg continues without any abatement in interest. So far there have been over 100 conversions. It is probably the greatest revival ever held among the colored people of Canonsburg, and people are coming miles to attend the services each night. The meetings are in charge of the Rev. R. H. Morris.

Loses Valuable Dog.

Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi is minus a good pointer dog through the instrumentality of either a Pittsburg Railways car or a railroad train. Mr. Sloan found a portion of the carcass not far from the Pittsburg Railways barn Thursday. The dog was a very valuable one.

Unknown Perished Alone.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in a small shack at the mining town of Denby near West Brownsville Tuesday. The man was an American, and came to the place but a short time previous to his death, the cause of which is unknown. Coroner Heffran is investigating the case.

STATE TEAM TO MEET DUNLEVY

Center County Eleven of Soccer Players to Make Trip Here Tomorrow — Have Perfect Record.

Soccer footballists anticipate a great game tomorrow afternoon on the Charleroi field, when the State College team will meet the strong Dunlevy club. Heretofore State has not played any but college teams and so far has not met defeat. Dunlevy's eleven is made up almost entirely of coal miners, and its standing in the Press Soccer league attests its strength. Dexter Very, State's premier athlete will in all probability make his last appearance tomorrow as a representative of State in Western Pennsylvania. The game will begin at 3:30. The lineup of the two teams will be as follows:

State College		Dunlevy
Black	Goal	Barrass
Worthington	L. F. B.	Crowl
Smedley	R. F. B.	Courtley
Meixner	L. H. B.	Rosini.
Tobin	C. H. B.	Hancock
Dutemple	R. H. B.	O'Brien
Stewart	L. O. F.	Smith
Gregg	L. I. F.	Hall
Valentour	C. F.	Gray
Very	R. I. F.	Russell
Lavery	R. O. F.	Hondy

CLIO AND PHILO SOCIETIES TO HAVE ARGUMENT

The Clio and Philo societies of the California Normal School have appointed the performers for the annual contest next June. The contestants are as follows:

Clio Society.

Essay—Miss Helen Wilson, Washington.

Reader—Miss Adaline McCormick, Bentleyville.

Oration—Miss Kate Craven, California.

Debate—Lloyd Mehaffey, Rea.

Philo Society.

Essay—Miss Helen Akon, Braddock.

Reader—Miss Winona Coatsworth, California.

Oration—Miss Effie Hasson, California.

Debate—Wyland Twayer Patton.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie E. Copeland who has been ill at her home the last week with bronchitis, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. John Seits, of Fallowfield avenue is entertaining a guest from Germany, who will spend a few days here.

A marriage license was granted at Washington Thursday to Walter A. Urben of Charleroi, and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Belle Vernon; also a license was granted to Edward C. Kelly, of Allenport and Miss Marie K. Alcott, of Charleroi.

E. F. Krahmer was a Pittsburg visitor Friday evening.

Thomas Evans, of Pittsburg, a member of the Macbeth-Evans firm was a visitor here today.

DISCUSS METHODS OF HOUSEKEEPING

Athene Club Takes up Study of Latest Inventions for Housekeeper at Thursday Evening Meeting

In order to accept the invitation of the Monongahela Friday Conversational Club to attend their Reciprocity meeting this afternoon, the members of the Athene Club held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the residence of I. O. Wycoff on Washington avenue, where Mrs. Vivia Stewart was hostess. The subject of the meeting was "Scientific Housekeeping." Among the sub-topics of the program were: "The Vacum Cleaner," Mrs. J. Clive Enos; "The Fireless Cooker," Mrs. E. C. Niver; "A Modern Kitchen," Mrs. J. W. Gordon. There was a general discussion of the day's program, followed by a roll call on "Labor Saving Applicances in the Kitchen."

A novel feature of the meeting was a practical demonstration of the fireless cooker. Two of the members who possessed double Caloric cookers, had them brought to the meeting, where fried chicken and coffee were cooked and boiled in the closed receptacles while the meeting was in progress. At the conclusion the cookers were opened, and the daintly cooked viands were served. The demonstration served to show that by means of the fireless cooker women can attend their club and still not neglect their domestic affairs. All they have to do is to start their meals in the cooker, which works as well with the woman of the house at the club as when she is at home. When they return the meal is nicely cooked and ready to serve, and the domestic transquility is not in the least disturbed.

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HARD SLEDDING AHEAD FOR SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Unexpected Opposition Encountered in the House

ALTER AMONG OPPOSED

Active Fight to be Waged--Adjournment Taken Until Monday

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—Indications are that the bill proposing an amendment to submit the question of woman suffrage will have rough sledding. Contrary to general opinion much opposition is encountered in the house, which was rather expected to favor submitting at least to the people the privilege or deciding whether or not women can vote. Speaker Alter announced that he would be among those who opposed the measure. The resolution is on the first reading calendar and should be reached Monday night. The fight on the bill may not come until the third reading the latter part of the week. Speaker Alter believes that if women were given the franchise, the whole order of civic life would be changed to their detriment. An active fight will be waged against the measure.

The house passed finally the Stein resolution for a commission of five to investigate company stores and recommended legislation to put a stop to the practice of withholding workmen's wages. This is the first bill of the session to pass finally.

Although he prefers the residential plan, for local option, Speaker Alter will vote for the Anti-Saloon league bill, which provides for county units. The League will not likely present a local option bill in the senate.

A sweeping tax measure making the real estate of public service corporations subject to local taxation was introduced by Mr. Clintock, of Philadelphia. It covers the property of steam and electric railroads, electric light and power companies, gas, water, telephone and telegraph companies which now pay no taxes on their real estate.

The house had to adjourn Thursday until Monday because the bills on the first reading calendar had not been printed. The printery is liable to heavy penalties for failure to fulfill its contract, but the legislature cannot enforce them without stopping all business. It would be impossible to get any bills if an attempt was made to enforce the contract. Speaker Alter believes that some action should be taken to find out the trouble. A resolution for an investigation probably will be introduced next week.

Married in Maryland.

Miss Phoebe Riley, daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Riley, of Monessen, a trained nurse in the St. Francis Hospital, at Pittsburg, was married in Maryland Thursday to Harry L. Carpenter, of Pittsburg. The affair was a big surprise to their friends. The bride is known in Charleroi.

At the Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"Blood Will Tell," two reels.
"Cousins of Sherlocko." 161t2

Photographs taken at night at the Morris Studio. 161t1

Boy Sustains Severe Burns

Youthful Wire Mill Worker Victim of Accident at Monessen Plant

Joseph King, aged 16, of Monessen is in a Pittsburg hospital suffering from severe burns sustained this week from hot wire wrapping about his lower limbs. Young King was at work at the Carnegie Wire mill when a red hot strip of wire that was winding through machinery broke. An end started coiling around his legs. Before he could be released he was seriously burned.

FEES ARE BASIS OF LAWSUIT

Vesta Policeman Accused of Wrongdoing by Constable

PLACED UNDER ARREST

John R. Channing and S. J. Ansil, the Vesta Coal company's policemen at California are under arrest on charges of accepting fees illegally. Constable H. B. Lake, of California is the informant in both cases. It is stated the affair is the outgrowth of contentions between Lake and the two policemen, brought to a head by recent suits before a California justice. It is alleged that by law Channing and Ansil, who receive regular salaries for their work are not permitted to accept fees the same as constables do. The affair has caused quite a sensation because of the prominence of the individuals.

Firemen Eend Vote Today.

Today the firemen on the Eastern railroads will finish taking the strike ballot. That they expect the result will lead to trouble between the railroads and the men can be seen from the following notice which brotherhood has issued to the firemen: "Under no circumstances should any person voting be told that there is no danger of a strike, for it is expected that every man will vote just as he intends to act. If he does not intend to leave the company he should not deceive the officers of this brotherhood by voting 'yes.'" In a statement issued yesterday, the railroads in the controversy stated that they expected 30,000 firemen to vote in favor of a strike and the same opinion prevails among the employes.

Lew Hornetter the Charleroi speed marvel, who holds the one and two mile amatuer titles will be seen in action at the Charleroi Rink Monday evening, February 3, 1913. He will meet a fast boy in Guy Powell of California, and an exciting race is promised. Race starts at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents. M. J. Muldowney, Mgr. 161t1p

AUDITOR MAKES HIS REPORT OF ACCOUNTS

Receipts From Merchantile Taxes is Highest Among Lot--Statement Shows Washington County's Financial Condition

Blaine Aiken, auditor of public accounts, for which an accounting has to be made to the auditor of the state, has completed his work and filed copies of his report with the prothonotary.

The audit of the account of S. M. Downer, county treasurer, shows the following receipts: Retail mercantile license, $13,100.59; wholesale mercantile license, $642.16; retail liquor license, $1,519.25; brewers' licenses, $6,417.50; distiller license, $2,887.75; billiard, pool, etc., $4,036.13; brokers, $817; auctioneers, $950; peddlers, $608; circus, $57; eating house, $305.52, making a total of $29,900.40. The treasurer's commission on this sum amounts to five per cent on $1,000, one per cent on a second $1,000, and one-half per cent on the balance.

An audit of register's accounts of state funds shows the following: Total amount collateral inheritance tax and appraisers fees, respectfully, $23,631.97 and $200.84. Deducting from this three per cent commission and amount paid appraisers, leaves a balance due commonwealth of $22,240.03. The total tax received on letters issued amounted to $201.00; and taking from this $6.03, register's commission, leaves a balance due the commonwealth of $194.97. State treasurer's receipts are held for the amount due, except for a small balance of $1.10.

The audit of the recorder's public accounts shows $2,322.67 due commonwealth, for which the state treasurer's receipts are held for all, except a small balance due of $7.61.

The audit of the prothonotary's account shows 2,038 judgments, etc., entered, for which the state receives 50 cents each; 73 transcripts, for which the state receives 25 cents each, and 90 appeals, for which the state receives 25 cents each, making the total amount due state, $1,059.75, less $31.79, prothonotary's commission, makes the amount due the state, $1,027.96, for which the prothonotary holds a receipt.

OSLER IS HEAD CARNEGIE MINES

Newly Appointed General Manager Looks Over Property Recently Purchased by Charleroi Coal Company.

George Osler, who was formerly manager of the mines of the River coal combine, will be the general manager in charge of the Charleroi and Panhandle mines of the Carnegie Coal company. Mr. Osler was here Thursday looking over the work that has been done so far to put the Charleroi mine in shape for opening. Surveyors are still engaged in making surveys of the workings and the track purchased by the Carnegie company.

General offices of the Carnegie Coal company, where Mr. Osler will have his headquarters will be in the Park building in Pittsburg.

WATCH MISSING AND SO IS $5

Monessen Man Too Generous But Person Said to Have Acquired PrPoperty is Placed Under Arrest.

With his hobby a variety of names and his occupation seemingly the work of getting something for nothing, William A. Sager, alias Charles A. Conners, alias James Edwards, alias something else, is under arrest at Monessen charged with larceny. It is alleged he borrowed $5 from Harry Setland to go to McKeesport and then added insult to injury by taking his watch, his sweater coat, razor and a couple other articles.

William, Charles, or James, as the choice might be, was arrested in McKeesport and brought to Monessen to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster.

It is stated that the man, coming to Monessen a week ago, secured employment with the Pittsburgh Steel Plant, and boarding at 965 Donner avenue with Harry Setland as his roommate. He hadn't much more than been introduced to Setland it is stated until he extracted from him a loan of $5 to attend a funeral. When he disappeared certain other articles disappeared also.

It is stated that Sager was under arrest last August for forgery. It is also understood that he is wanted in Brownsville.

At the Star Theatre Tomorrow.

"Blood Will Tell," two reels.
"Cousins of Sherlocko." 161t2

VALLEY CLUBS MEET THIS WEEK

Monongahela Friday Conversational Club Holds Reciprocity Meeting Today — Monessen Tomorrow.

Two Reciprocity meetings of women's clubs are to be held this week in Monongahela valley towns. This afternoon the Friday Conversational club at Monongahela is holding its annual meeting, having Mrs. Samuel Sample, of Titusville, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs as a guest and speaker. Tomorrow the Monessen Women's club will hold its Reciprocity meeting.

The Monongahela meeting is in the spacious rooms of the First National Band building and guests are preesnt from a number of women's clubs in Washington and other counties. Among the towns represented are Charleroi, Donora, Ellsworth, Pittsburg, and interior county towns and cities. Miss Ethel Herron, president is in charge of the program. A musical program is to be rendered by the musical auxiliary of the Friday Conversational club consisting of Miss Helen Teeters and Miss Rosalia Boggs, pianists; and Miss Helen McCurdy, vocal soloist. Miss Herron entertained today at luncheon for Mrs. Semple and the past presidents of the club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Herron on Meade street.

Mrs. C. L. Schuck is to be hostess at the Monessen Woman's club Reciprocity meeting. Mrs. Semple is to be present at this meeting, together with Mrs. Robert D. Coard, and Mrs. John H. Armstrong, both of Pittsburg, and prominent in club work over the state. Mrs. E. C. Sattley, president, of the Woman's club is to be in charge of the program. Miss Sarah F. Baker, of Belle Vernon is to be vocal soloist and Miss Alice Sampson of Monessen the pianist.

REV. RICHARDS TO PREACH TO YOUNG

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been conducting revival services at his church will tonight preach to young men and women on the subject, "The Lost Crown." He has had good success with his services.

Big Window Glass Contract.

The Masontown glass factory has closed a $60,000 contract with New York brokers for window glass.

Photographs taken at night at the Morris Studio. 161t1

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Prizes Come To Charleroi

Local Chicken Fanciers Winners in Monongahela Poultry Show

Charleroi chicken owners are much interested in the poultry show at Monongahela this week, C. M. Hill, Fred R. Reeves, John Glasser, Geo. George Koller in S. C. Buff Orpingart, having entries. C. M. Hill won prizes in the S. C. white leghorn award; Fred Reeves in the same; eGorge Koller in S. C. Buff Orpingtons; G. T. Bowser for Bull Orpingtons; R. S. Stewart for S. C. Black Orpingtons, and a prize for the same kind in a breeding pen of five.

GARAGE WILL BE ERECTED

Plans Laid by Keystone Firm for New Building on McKean

TO LET CONTRACT SOON

The contract will be let and work started in about a week on the construction of a new automobile garage on McKean avenue near Sixth street. Harry C. Hepler and Councilman D. R. Duvall compose the firm which will have the work done and the firm name will be The Keystone Auto Garage.

The new building will be 44 by 100 feet, and will be equipped in the latest and most up-to-date style for the handling of automobiles and supplies. It will be a two story brick structure, with the first floor to be used for storage and machine shop, and the second for storage purposes. Sides of the structure will be constructed of tile.

Machine shops will be installed at the rear of the first floor and will occupy a room the entire width of the building, with the other dimension 20 feet. Building work will be hastened so that the firm can occupy its quarters this spring.

The firm of Hepler and Duvall is the outgrowth of the business established by Harry C. Hepler and C. J. Mathews, Mr. Hepler later conducting the business alone, Mr. Matthews retiring. D. R. Duvall became a member of the firm shortly after he had retired the first of this year from the hardware business.

Only one make of car is to be handled, this the Studebaker. This firm makes various kinds of cars, being the concern which put upon the market the E. M. F. and Flanders machines. Both Mr. Hepler and Mr. Duvall have been successful in business here and they anticipate a bright future.

Forty Cases are Said to Exist Now in Charleroi

HOMES QUARANTINED

Cards Up at Twenty-Seven Places—Two or More Cases in Some Dwellings

Quarantine cards are up on 27 houses in Charleroi by reason of measles, in a number of which places there are two or more cases of such disease. Probably at the present time there are 40 cases of measles in Charleroi, and the disease is spreading rapidly.

None of the cases thus far reported are more than ordinarily serious, and all are among children. The children are all from the Crest avenue and Second street school that have the measles, none being from the Fifth street or the Ninth street schools.

This epidemic is one of the worst ever experienced from measles, but there has been no thought of closing down even a part of the schools. It is thought the disease can be controlled without recourse to that last resort.

Health Officer William Darby stated this morning that the majority of the cases had been reported within a week. Since last Saturday quarantine has been posted in nearly 20 cases. There are said to be places where no report of the existance of measles has been made, because the disease is not regarded as serious enough to warrant the attention of a physician.

REMARKABLE VIEW OF CONFLAGRATION

Probably the most remarkable view of conflagration ever shown on the screen, exhibiting a palatial interior in the process of destruction with exciting incidents of rescue, will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday. This is "The Palace of Flame" a three reel Italia feature which Manager R. S. Coyle has booked for that date. This great spectacular drama is heightened by the presence of the eminent Italian actor, Ermete Zacconi, whose acting gives character to the whole presentation. This is one of the most expensive and exclusive features yet booked at the Coyle. In addition will be presented "Life's Lottery" in three reels, making six reels in all for Monday. In the regular booking for next week will be three particularly strong two reel dramas.

Dr. Levy Lectures.

Dr. Leonard J. Levy the learned Pittsburg Jewish rabbi lectured to a big crowd at Monessen last night. He created a fine impression.

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The water wagon is climable still, having lost some of its January first passengers.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

The United States Government, the War Department and the National Guard of the various states are doing what they can to encourage rifle shooting by the high schools of the country and the citizens in general. This accomplishment, once so common throughout the country, is now almost a lost art in the centers of population, and the American citizen, who fifty years ago was practically a trained soldier because of his familiarity with firearms is now, except in some of the western states, almost as ignorant of the use of a rifle as the peasant of any of the European countries where the use of firearms is prohibited. When every American man and boy knew how to handle a rifle, and was a skilled marksman, our country had an army of minute men ready for every emergency. Now, in case of sudden war or emergency, if it became necssary to train a volunteer army, much valuable time would be lost in training the soldiers how to shoot, an accomplishment that every volunteer already had in the pioneer days.

If the government and state would spend a little money in establishing rifle ranges in the various communities, they would not have to spend such enormous sums in maintaining armies and militia. Switzerland is said to have the cheapest and most effective army of its size of any country in the world. With no regular standing army, and no army officer with a rank above that of colonel, Switzerland can put in the field an army of 300,000 men fully armed and equipped within forty-eight hours. More than that, every man is an expert rifle shot, besides being trained in the elements of field manoeuvers. On arriving at the age of twenty, a young Swiss has to serve about three months in the army, which is maintained for that purpose. After that he serves two weeks each year—a good vacation—until he is thirty, then he is in the reserves. He keeps his rifle and equipment at home and is obliged to practice shooting during the entire year. In fact, rifle shooting is one of the national sports of Switzerland.

If all our men and boys were as good rifle shots as they were fifty years ago, we would never need to worry about maintaining an army. Give the people an opportunity to shoot in the populous centers, and the accomplishment would soon be regained. Then the country would not need be burdened with militiarism.

BANKING REFORM.

As the Mail has remarked before, the three essentials most needed in this country at the present time are better government, better farming and better banking. Practically every farm in the country already under cultivation could be made to produce twice as much as it now produces, while the waste and extravagance of maintaining government—national, state and municipal—if eliminated, would bring benefits and comforts to the people not now dreamed of.

The pernicious effects of our banking system, which puts the control of the finances of the country in a few hands, has been most forcibly illustrated by the recent disclosures of the money trust investigation. This investigation, while barren of direct results in itself, is most momentous. It has made a profound impression on the public mind, and action of some sort toward correcting these public evils is sure to follow. A single instance of the evils of the money trust is shown right now in New York city, where an issue of $170,000,000 fifty-year five per cent subway bonds must be sold to J. Pierpont Morgan's syndicate at 93 1-2. The difference between par and the price at which Mr. Morgan is to receive these bonds is $11,050,000. This is the sum he will make on the deal, simply because no other concern will be permitted to handle the issue. This means that the public must pay eleven million dollars for the privilege of floating a most desirable bond issue that the public would gladly have paid a premium for, and which Mr. Morgan will sell back to the public at a big premium.

In other words, Mr. Morgan's money trust imposes on the people of New York city a tribute of eleven million dollars with interest at half a million a year, just because it has the power to keep other concerns out of its field. It was stated in the investigating committee that no enterprise exceeding ten million dollars has been promoted in this country of late years without the aid or consent of the Morgan syndicate. This is one of the reasons why the country needs better banking laws.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Indian athlete, Thorpe, can afford to lose his amateur title by the decision of the self-presiding A. A. U. when it brings him an offer of $15,000 per year.

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Some men are born reformed, others acquire reform and still a bigger lot have reform thrust upon them.

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Every man would be all right if the other fellow would only reform.

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Soloman was considered the wisest man of his age, with a multiplicity of wives. But let him live today and have that many wives and people would call him hard names.

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It is timely to remember that in the sensational developments of recent date, Charleroi was not concerned.

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This thing of running affairs without a director seems to have gotten the "progressives" a trifle mixed.

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Kiamil Pasha has passed out; Shefket Pasha in. As long as they are pasha, Turkey will get along somehow.

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Paris may set the styles, but lots of Turks don't know it.

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Of course the anti-suffragette will say that a woman can't be expected to know much about politics when she has so many details of fashion to remember. But perhaps giving them the right to vote might make them forget the fashion change once in awhile.

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Mrs. Pankhurst now threatens French revolutionary methodds. Mrs. Pankhurst must be looking for a life sentence in the British workhouse.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Hunting game is like liberty—many crimes are committed in its name" said an old timer, who used to live in a community where a man at any time could with his fishing rod or gun make substantial additions to his larder. "I'm quite an ardent sportsman myself, but I balk at the conditions of shooting penned up and half tame game and calling it sport. That to me would be no more amusement than killing a chicken out in the back yard with a hatchet.

"The other night I saw some moving pictures of the Emperior of Germany hunting deer. The Kaiser had his gun rested in the crotch of a convenient tree, while a flunkey stood by to load the weapon after each discharge. A herd of noble stags were driven in range, and the Kaiser stood there and killed deer as fast as the man could run up and put another cartridge in his gun. I one time visited a big meat packing establishment in Chicago, and in the killing process a steer was driven in a narrow runway in front of a man on a platform who, with a Winchester rifle, shot the animals down automatcially, just as the Kaiser did the deer.

"I also noted in a moving picture recently one of the other European rulers shooting pheasants, which were driven up in front of him, while a flunkey handed His Highness a loaded gun as fast as the one he had was discharged. If I wanted to kill game in that way I'd get a job in a slaughter house."

A writer in the Philadelphia Star tells what to do in case the baby cries. Following is his advice:

"Lay him on his tummy pat him very gently in the region of the equator.

"Feed him some malted milk out of a bottle.

"Dangle a jumping-jack in front of his eyes for an hour or two.

"Let him pull all of your hair out, one hair at a time.

"Give him an olive oil rub all over.

"Get all of his mechanical toys out and wind them up.

"Make funny noises for him and let him hang onto your mustasche and turn flipflops.

"Let him poke his fist in your eye.

"After you have tried all of these do the ultimate thing and get up and walk with him for three or four hours. If he is still crying, and he generally is, repeat the entire program."

Petty Objections.

The proposition to amend the state constitution so that it will be possible to borrow $50,000,000 to build and maintain state roads is one that ought to have the continued support of the people. Objections to it on the ground that someone may steal some of the money after it is borrowed indicates a pretty narrow view on the part of those who raise it. It is not at all likely that there will be any of the wholesale thefts that some of the calamity howlers fear in voicing their objection to the project. Governor Tener and his appointees who will have to do with road-building ought not to be condemned without reason and evidence to sustain charges or intimations of loose methods in road-building; and, considering the fact that we will shortly have no full-fledged Bull Moose state officers, in the person of Robert K. Young as state treasurer and A. W. Powell as auditor general, both men of proven honesty and administrative ability, it will have to be a pretty slick crook who will be able to get away with any of the state cash without being caught at it. We need the better roads, and the credit of the state ought to be used as contemplated in the $50,000,000 loan proposition to build and maintain them.—Philadelphia Press.

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The new plan will also insure a uniformity in text books and avoid the difficulties of children who move from one district into another where the text books are different and the methods of taching some branches vary widely, necessitating the pupil to go back over portions of the work he or she has already performed.

The new book proposition is designed to promote economy and efficiency.—Connellsville Courier.

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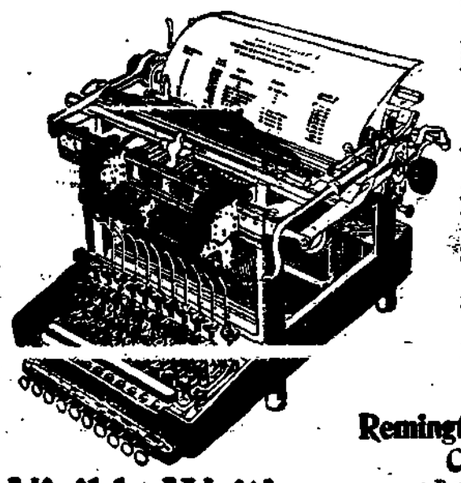

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The installation of vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday drew tremendious crowds, the house being packed at every show, while crowds lined up outside to await the conclusion in order to gain entrance for the next performance. The opening bill was the DeBourge Sisters and the Lincoln Trio. The former proved to be most clever entertainers in their acts of illusion and sleightof hand, at the same time keeping up a running fire of amusement. Their performance was of the Kellar variety, and the tricks and illusions they had were exceedingly clever. The Lincoln Trio also gave a clever performance in musical comedy. They were given a good reception, and frequently encored. Their Circus Song is particularly good, and is worked in with some good comedy. The two acts will be here the remainder of the week. In addition to the vaudeville was the regular three reels of moving pictures of the licensed service. The introduction of vaudeville at the Palace seems to have struck a popular chord, and if the reception accorded the opening bill is any criterion, vaudeville will draw heavily the balance of the season. A new bill will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, with a matinee on Saturday.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Starting with a special Monday that included five reels, the Coyle Theatre this week has had a repertoire of more than usual interest. The feature of Monday was the "The White Glove Band," a Gaumont film of exceptional merit, which told a thrilling story of the Apaches of Paris, with some clever detective work in running the gang down. This was supplemented by "A Romance of the Utah Pioneers," a two reel Bison that gave a totally different western drama. "Gold and Dross" was nother western drama replete with thrilling scenes. This was about an erring wife who deserts a loving husband to go with a miscreant, only to perish miserably in the desert. Still another western drama, fraught with exciting scenes was "A Stranger of the Mountain Ranch." A melancholy chaser was "Almost a Hero," a most laughable farce. Others were "The Lie," "Baxter's Busy Day" and the "The Suspect," the latter another western drama full of action and aglow with excitement. It depicted the hazardous ride of a cow puncher's wife to save her husband from impending danger. Another brilliant production in two reels was "The Return of Lady Linda." For the week end a strong bill is still in store, which includes "The Animated Weekly," one of the pictorial reviews of world wide events.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

One of the feature films of the Star Theatre's most excellent repertoire this week was a rproduction of the old-time dramatization of the popular novel, "Aurora Floyd" in two reels. This is a most thrilling story of a romatic elopement of a young English girl with her father's groom. The marriage proves unhappy, and the couple part. Later the girl hears that her worthless husband is dead, and marries a young squire of the neighborhood. The former husband returns, and blackmails his former wife. He is killed in a fight with a stable boy, who flees. The wife is charged with the murder, and when conviction is imminent, the stable boy returns and confesses. It is an ever popular story, and it was most admirably pictured. "A Romance of the U. S. Navy," "Bludsoe's Dilemma," "A Topsy Turvy Love Affair," "The Law of God," "The Winning of Helen," "His Day", "Travels of the Ural Mountains," "Frank Merriwell in Arizona," the second series of this popular film, were among the best films of the week. For Saturday Manager Cowan has a strong bill, "Blood Will Tell," a Kay-Be in two reels, and "Cousins of Sherlocko."

OPERA HOUSE—MONESSEN.

One of the most prominent and worthy attractions at the Monessen Opera House will be the United Play Company's production of Charles Klein's remarkable success, "The Lion and the Mouse." Few dramas produced during the past 25 years have enjoyed the triumph accorded this great play, founded on the conditions that surround the workings of the trust and money kings of today. The standard reached by Henry B. Harris as a producing manager will be mintained in the coming engagement of "The Lion and the Mouse" and it would seem that little more recommendation should be necessary.

LAUDER COMING TO PITTSBURG.

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch Comedian, who comes to the Soldiers Memorial Hall, on February 15 made his first appearance as a real actor shortly before he sailed from London. He played the role of Georgie Pow in Graham Moffatt's "A Scrape o' the Pen" at the Comedy Theatre, London, for one performance in the aid of the London hospitals. Georgie Pow is a character something like Lauder's song of "The Safest of the Family," and according to press reports of the performance the singer acquitted himself with all of the skill of an actor trained in the "legitimate" drama. He studied the part while he was ill in a private hospital—"annursing home" London calls it—and he was really out of his sick bed only a few days before the performance. Seat sale opens at Hamilton's Music Store, February 10.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Katharine Gee, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testimentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

K. W. Daly, Executor.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The Estate of John Kuth, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi.

Letters of Administration upon the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Kuth,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
J. J. Hott,
Administrators.

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People often suffer from weak undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

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Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

A Happy Household.

"What is this initiative and referendum?"

"It's this way. If I want to go anywhere or do anything I take the initiative by mentioning it to my wife. Then she decides whether I can or not. That's the referendum."—Pittsburgh Post.

Due to the Way He Called.

Wife—Broke again! It seems to me you are always short of money. Hub (a poker player)—It is due to the way I was raised. Wife—That's right, blame it on your poor parents.—Boston Transcript.

Hopeless.

"Tom has proposed and asks me to give him his answer in a letter."

"Shall you do it?"

"No. I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."

Good Beginning.

Mrs. Exe—Is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper? Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

DANCE OF P. H. C. TONIGHT TO BRING NUMEROUS VISITORS

Tonight the fourth annual dance of Charleroi Circle, Protected Home Circle will be held in the Might Auditorium, and a good sized crowd is expected to be present. Annually the Protected Home Circle dances have been increasing in intrest. Last year's affair drew a big number from this and other towns. This year the dance is expected to draw even a greater number. A special committee is looking after the preparations.

Catching a Wolf Alive.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, armed only with a long whip and spiked [illegible] tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till, after repeated attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this, yet many nerve-[illegible]

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OVER THE COUNTY

Locates New Gas Well.

The Manufacturer's Light and Heat company has made another location on the E. D. Day farm in the Lone Pine district. Work will be commenced at once. Rush and Mong have finished a well on the Huffman farm near Ten Mile, which proved a good gasser.

Revival a Great Success.

Sunday evening Rev. John W. King pastor of the Bealsville circuit closed a very successful three weeks evangelistic campaign at Taylors M. E. church near Centerville. Thirteen were received into the church membership Sunday evening and eight were baptized. Several will be received into membership next Sunday. Ther were 125 in attendance at the Sunday school at Taylors church Sunday. Rev. Mr. King expects to commence a series of special meetings at the Centerville church soon.

Pullets Make Great Record.

E. L. Miller, who resides on the W. B Black farm northwest of Bealsville has 65 White Leghorn pullets which are making records Mr. Miller gets on an average of 50 eggs daily which is considered extra good for the time of year

Claysville Gets Institute.

The second of the series of teachers' meetings arranged for by Superintendent L. R. Crumrine will be held at Claysville. Saturday, February 1, at 1 o'clock. Teachers from the following districts are expected to attend: East and West Finley, Buffalo, Blaine, Donegal, West Alexander, and Claysville.

Church Gets Nine Accessions.

The revival services at the Deemston school hall closed Saturday evening. Nine persons were received into the church Rev Mr Kidwell was assisted by Mr. Crawford of Washington.

Crosscreek Church Calls Pastor.

At a congressional meeting held by the members of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church a unanimous call was extended Tuesday to the Rev. O. Scott McFarland, of Crawford county, Ohio, to become pastor of the church. It is not as yet known whether Mr McFarland will accept the call. The Crosscreek Presbyterian church is one of the strongest rural congregations in the county having a membership of over 300 The church has been without a pastor since last Tnanksgiving when the Rev H. W. Hanna resigned the charge.

Farmers Hold Institute.

A farmer's institute was held in the West Alexander Presbyterian church Thursday Three profitable sessions were held. at which there was a good attendance.

Celebrated Debater Dead.

The funeral services of Walter Craig, aged 85 years, who resided for many years in his county and whose death occurred January 28, at the home of his nephew, George Smith, of West Liberty, W. Va., were held at the Smith home Saturday. The interment was at West Liberty. Mr Craig was widely known, had quite a reputation as a debater and was unusully well read on many subjects He probably became most widely known in the days of the old literary gatherings in the country schools. He attended practically all the "literaries" held in Western Washington county in earlier years and was always ready and willing to take part in debate on any subject Mr. Craig was born in Independence township in 1827.

Many Aged Residents.

A few months ago a canvass was made at West Alexander by one interested and it was found that in town and suburbs, there were: Residents over 90 years of age, two; from 80 to 90, 22; from 75 to 80, 15. All under 75 were considered "too young" to register. The two over 90 are active and busy old ladies—Mrs. Margaret Roney and Mrs. Jane Reed.

Amity Store Sold.

F. F. Iams, who for many years has been engaged in the mercantile business at Amity, Amwell township, holding the office of postmaster there for several years, has sold his store goods to Winnett Johnson, of Conger, who took possession this week.

Organized Board of Health.

A board of health has been organized at West Middletown with Dr. G. M. Sprowls, president; John Brownlee, secretary. Other members are George Smith, David White and Cal Philabaum.

Abandons Oil Wells.

The South Penn Oil company has abandoned Nos. 9 and 11 on the Joseph McKee farm, near Taylorstown. The materials are being hauled to the Washington Oil company's yards at Crothers for storage until they are shipped to the Noblestown field where the South Penn Oil company's shops are located.

Wearies Hit Canonsburg.

While fewer tramps have visited Canonsburg this winter than in former seasons, there are still a number that put into the borough lockup each night for shelter. Tuesday night seven found lodgment.

Colored Revival at Canonsburg.

The revival in progress in the Payne Avenue A. M. E. church at Canonsburg continues without any abatement in interest. So far there have been over 100 conversions. It is held among the colored people of Canonsburg, and people are coming miles to attend the services each night The meetings are in charge of the Rev. R. H. Morris.

Loses Valuable Dog.

Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi is minus a good pointer dog through the instrumentality of either a Pittsburg Railways car or a railroad train. Mr Sloan found a portion of the carcass not far from the Pittsburg Railways barn Thursday The dog was a very valuable one.

Unknown Perished Alone.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in a small shack at the mining town of Denby near West Brownsville Tuesday The man was an American, and came to the place but a short time previous to his death, the cause of which is unknown Coroner Heffran is investigating the case.

STATE TEAM TO MEET DUNLEVY

Center County Eleven of Soccer Players to Make Trip Here Tomorrow — Have Perfect Record.

Soccer footballists anticipate a great game tomorrow afternoon on the Charleroi field, when the State College team will meet the strong Dunlevy club. Heretofore State has not played any but college teams and so far has not met defeat. Dunlevy's eleven is made up almost entirely of coal miners, and its standing in the Press Soccer league attests its strength. Dexter Very, State's premier athlete will in all probability make his last appearance tomorrow as a representative of State in Western Pennsylvania. The game will begin at 3:30. The lineup of the two teams will be as follows:

State College		Dunlevy
Black	Goal	Barrass
Worthington	L F B	Crowl
Smedley	R. F. B.	Courtley
Meixner	L. H B.	Rosini.
Tobin	C. H. B.	Hancock
Dutemple.	R. H. B	O'Brien
Stewart	L. O. F.	Smith
Gregg	L. I. F.	Hall
Valentour	C. F.	Gray
Very	R. I. F.	Russell
Lavery	R. O. F.	Hondy

CLIO AND PHILO SOCIETIES TO HAVE ARGUMENT

The Clio and Philo societies of the California Normal School have appointed the performers for the annual contest next June.. The contestants are as follows:

Clio Society.

Essay—Miss Helen Wilson, Washington.

Reader—Miss Adaline McCormick, Bentleyville.

Oration—Miss Kate Craven, California.

Debate—Lloyd Mehaffey, Rea.

Philo Society.

Essay—Miss Helen Aken, Braddock.

Reader—Miss Winona Coatsworth. California.

Oration—Miss Effie Hasson, California.

Debate—Wyland Twayer Patton.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie E. Copeland who has been ill at her home the last week with bronchitis, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. John Seits, of Fallowfield avenue is entertaining a guest from Germany, who will spend a few days here.

A marriage license was granted at Washington Thursday to Walter A. Urben of Charleroi, and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Belle Vernon; also a license was granted to Edward C. Kelly, of Allenport and Miss Marie K Alcott, of Charleroi.

E. F. Krahmer was a Pittsburg visitor Friday evening.

Thomas Evans, of Pittsburg, a member of the Macbeth-Evans firm was a visitor here today.

DISCUSS METHODS OF HOUSEKEEPING

Athene Club Takes up Study of Latest Inventions for Housekeeper at Thursday Evening Meeting

In order to accept the invitation of the Monongahela Friday Conversational Club to attend their Reciprocity meeting this afternoon. the members of the Athene Club held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the residence of I. O. Wycoff on Washington avenue, where Mrs. Vivia Stewart was hostess. The subject of the meeting was "Scientific Housekeeping." Among the sub-topics of the program were: "The Vacum Cleaner," Mrs. J. Clive Enos; "The Fireless Cooker," Mrs. E. C. Niver; "A Modern Kitchen," Mrs J. W Gordon. There was a general discussion of the day's program, followed by a roll call on "Labor Saving Appliances in the Kitchen."

A novel feature of the meeting was a practical demonstration of the fireless cooker. Two of the members who possessed double Caloric cookesr, had them brought to the meeting, where fried chicken and coffee were cooked and boiled in the closed receptacles while the meeting was in progress At the conclusion the cookers were opened, and the daintly cooked viands were served. The demonstration served to show that by means of the fireless cooker women can attend their club and still not neglect their domestic affairs. All they have to do is to start their meals in the cooker, which works as well with the woman of the house at the club as when she is at home. When they return the meal is nicely cooked and ready to serve, and the domestic transquility is not in the least disturbed

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